



**Anderson  
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The Anderson Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) certified non-profit organization since 1981. We receive no local, state, or federal tax support. We are able to provide our programs and services thanks to the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations.

**THE ANDERSON HUMANE SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO ENTER OUR  
PET OF THE YEAR CONTEST**



Enter online from February 15th through February 29th.

Entry fee is \$10 and earns your first twelve votes!

All pets are eligible...fur, feathers, fins, hooves, and scales!

[www.andersonhumane.org/pet-of-the-year-2020](http://www.andersonhumane.org/pet-of-the-year-2020)

Voting will begin on March 1st and run through March 31st.

Your pet gets six votes for every \$5 donated,  
and you (and your friends) can vote as many times as you want.



**DON'T THROW  
THOSE ALUMINUM  
CANS IN THE  
TRASH!**

**HELP SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
HOMELESS ANIMALS. ALL AT THE  
SAME TIME! TAKE YOUR ALUMINUM  
CANS TO THE RECYCLING TRAILER  
AT THE ANDERSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
LOCATED NEAR BG PARKWAY. WE'LL  
RECYCLE THEM AND USE THE FUNDS  
TO ISSUE DISCOUNT SPAY/NEUTER  
VOUCHERS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS!**

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# News from the Board

VISIT US AT:

## **Social Media and Animal Control**

Social Media is a great means of communicating and sharing information. When expressing opinions and referring to Animal Control, please be aware of the affects the comments may have on the Humane Society. We are working to improve our relationship with Animal Control in the best interest of the animals we both serve. When negative comments are made on social media related to Animal Control this reflects on the Humane Society, as a whole. While we cannot control comments made by individuals, we do ask you consider before commenting the potential consequences they may cause the Humane Society.

## **Cookbooks and Dog Bowls**

We still have plenty of cookbooks and collapsible dog bowls available.

- ◆ Cookbooks – many comments have been made about how great it is to have recipes from local cooks!!
- ◆ Dog Bowls – The collapsible dog bowls are great for using during outdoor activities. They are wonderful for storing food while on the go!!

Please contact Donna at the Adoption Center or Karen Whitehouse to get some of these great items. They are also available at The Animal Clinic and Art Alley.

## **Fundraisers/Events**

We have many events scheduled for this year. In order for them to be as successful as possible, we need everyone to pitch in!! We understand all events may not be of interest to everyone. If you find one or two to volunteer your time and ideas, that would be great!! Some of our events may not be as well-known as others so below is a brief description of some the lesser known events.

- ◆ Dog Costume Contest- In conjunction with the Adult Halloween Party held downtown, Anderson Humane sponsors a dog costume contest featuring pets and their owners. 2019 was the first year for this event. We had many happy participants!!
- ◆ Angel Paws – this event involves placing Christmas trees in our local veterinarian's offices and other local businesses agreeing to participate. The trees are decorated with ornaments with different needs at the Adoption Center.
- ◆ Dogs and Chips- this is a new venture beginning in 2020 in partnership with Animal Control. This event will provide dog owners the opportunity to chip their pet and purchase necessary license required by local government.
- ◆ Paws, Purrs and Putts Golf Scramble- A golf scramble held at Wild Turkey Trace Golf Course.
- ◆ Spaggetti Dinner – a spaghetti dinner held in partnership with the Lawrenceburg United Methodist Church mission team to support the Spay/Neuter fund.

These events are held along with the Humane Society's well established events: Garden Party, 127 Yard Sale, Rummage Sale, Rabies Clinic, and Christmas Parade.

In addition to the events/fundraisers mentioned, we also need volunteers for supply drives and adoption events held throughout the year. We want as many members as possible to participate in the events of interest to them and help support the animals!!!

## **Short and Long Range Goals**

In the January meeting, the board discussed short and long range goals for the Anderson Humane Society. A long range goal involved exploring the sustainability and feasibility of building/relocating the Adoption Center. A short term goal was seeking and encouraging recurring donations. If you have ideas/thoughts for goals to enhance the mission, please send to [president@andersonhumane.org](mailto:president@andersonhumane.org).

# SPOTLIGHT ON:



#4774 Nelson  
Domestic Short Hair  
Male

'My name is Nelson and I'm about two years old. My owner had allergies and couldn't keep me, so they brought me here. I'm looking for a new home now, and I would love to meet you, if you have a few minutes to spare.'

#3339 Bain  
Pit Bull Terrier Mixed  
Male

'Hi, I am Bain! I currently live at the Anderson Humane Society after being picked up as a stray. I am a happy boy who loves to run and play! I will climb fences if I don't have a buddy, I'm not a fan of being alone.'



#4771 Marly  
Dilute Calico  
Female

'Hi there. I'm Marly and I was found a while back, up on Main Street. Nobody there knew me, or who I belonged to, so I came here. I'll be hanging out with these nice folks until a new family comes to adopt me.'

#3350 Jasper  
Boxer, Labrador Retriever Mixed  
Male

'Hello. My name is Jasper and I'm looking for a new home. My owner couldn't keep me anymore so I had to come here. The Humane Society promised to work really hard to find a good home for me.'





Check out our adoptable pets  
at [www.andersonhumane.org](http://www.andersonhumane.org)  
or at our Adoption Center at  
1410 Versailles Road



Our next membership meeting will be  
on March 3rd at 6:30 at the Public  
Library. Hope to see you there!

Donations are tax-deductible! They can be dropped off  
at the Anderson Humane Society's Adoption Center  
at 1410 Versailles Road in Lawrenceburg. Here are items  
we need the most: All Purpose Cleaner, Hand Sanitizer,  
Dog Treats, Cat Treats, Postage Stamps, Bleach,  
Laundry Detergent, Cat Food, Dog Food,  
Kitten Food, Hand Soap, Flea Prevention,  
Paper Towels, and Tidy Cats Kitty Litter



If you don't have a Valentine to buy for..  
may we suggest buying something for  
your local humane society and making a  
rescue pet's life a little happier?

## I CANCELLED MY FUNERAL

By Ann Bond Chilton

"You will need a casket," said the mortuary owner. Cha-ching. "You will also need a cement vault to put the casket in," he added. Cha-ching. Buy a burial plot. There's a charge to open and close the grave. Charge for the organist, the minister, embalming, mortuary services. On the Cha-chinging goes. After a few signatures, I had a policy with Forethought Life Insurance Company and would "invest" a set amount monthly for the next three years. This scenario was in 2001.

As I got closer to needing these already "paid for" services I re-thought the process. Fast-forward to 2017 and I'm in the office of one of the mortuary owners discussing my new plans. This was not a depressing time, rather, I was euphoric. Mother Earth was honored as I canceled the casket and cement vault. Only necessary services were left: cremation cost, death certificates and obituary fees. Then came the big question. "Who do you want as beneficiary for the money saved?" That was easy." The Anderson Humane Society," I quickly replied. (Note: I will have this changed to The AHS Endowment Fund.)